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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

Town of Dalton

For the Year Ending

January 31

1921

The State of New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
DALTON, N. H.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1921.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges and rolling roads.

4. To raise such sums as the town may deem expedient to pay on town debt.

5. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.

6. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.

7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the public library.

8. To transact any other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, 1921.

E. E. WHITCOMB,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
F. E. TILLOTSON,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1920.

132 polls	
Real estate	$277,465.00
212 horses	24,205.00
2 mules	200.00
3 oxen	200.00
559 cows	38,605.00
104 neat stock	4,980.00
102 sheep	1,110.00
7 hogs	100.00
36 fowls	54.00
Wood and lumber	11,590.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	462.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Ferry	1,300.00
Total valuation	$361,271.00

ASSESSMENTS.

Town officers	$ 500.00
State and County taxes	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	3,000.00
State joint fund, including maintenance	664.00
Town debt	500.00
Schools, including repairs, salaries, etc.	4,974.08
Library	21.00
Committed to collector	$11,659.08

Rate of taxation, $3.20 on $100.00.

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 1, 1921.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$4,132.66
Lands bought by town, not redeemed	21.70
Tax sale of 1898	5.66
Tax sale of 1906	3.10
Tax sale of 1908	18.21
Tax sale of 1909	28.58
Tax sale of 1912	19.34
Tax sale of 1913	18.15
Tax sale of 1914	61.88
Tax sale of 1915	50.84
Tax sale of 1917	31.00
Tax sale of 1918	196.87
Tax sale of 1919	284.35
Tax books of 1917 and 1918	289.63
Tax book of 1919	93.01
Tax books of 1920	576.86
Tax sale of 1920	484.80
Highway money, due from State	360.16
School money, overdrawn by school district	199.36
	$6,876.16

LIABILITIES.

11 notes of $500 each and 2 notes of $1000 each	$7,584.37
State highway money, unexpended	896.07
Outstanding orders	1,694.44
	$10,174.88
Liabilities, less assets (net debt)	$3,298.72
Net debt reported, Feb. 1, 1920	$2,411.65
Increase of debt	887.07

TOWN OF DALTON RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

From Local Sources	
Property and poll taxes, current year	$11,027.53
Property and poll taxes, previous years	390.58
Redemption of land sales	366.20
Automobile taxes	184.74
From State	
For State aid maintenance	282.56
For State aid construction	345.53
Railroad tax	365.49
Savings bank tax	323.70
From Local sources except taxes	
Dog licenses	98.59
Sale of cemetery lots	20.00
Interest, Isabelle Steele trust fund	2.00
Over payment, road money	21.15
Filing for representative	2.00
Hedgehog bounty	4.80
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1920	4,248.83
	$17,681.80

PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING, JAN. 31, 1921

General government	
Town officers' salaries	$ 361.50
Town officers' expenses	126.84
Election and registration	97.50
Care of town hall	6.00
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid maintenance	475.15
State Aid construction	1247.70
Town maintenance	2392.05
Culverts and bridges	421.64
Breaking roads	978.08
Other Items:	
Town poor	85.04
Memorial Day	5.20
Cemeteries	17.00
Damage by dogs	10.00
Damage on highways	113.40
Interest	282.50
Legal expenses	526.98
Library	11.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
School district	4507.94
State tax	1020.00
County tax	715.35
Soldiers' pensions	136.00
	$14,439.49

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. E. Whitcomb, Selectman	$ 60.00
E. H. Cushman, Selectman	56.50
F E. Tillotson, Selectman	54.00
H. W. Blakslee, Selectman after settlement	3.00
Thomas Smith, Selectman after settlement	3.00
H. W. Blakslee, making out town reports	5.00
E. E. Whitcomb, making out taxes	20.00
H. F. Whitcomb, Town Treasurer	30.00
W. O. Emerson, Clerk	30.00
E. F. Knowles, Tax Collector	100.00
	$361.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Coos County Democrat, printing reports and advertising non-resident land sale	$49.96
Coos County Democrat, advertising resident land sale, 1920	10.75
E. F. Knowles, cost of land sales	23.68
Wm. D. Chandler, advertising non-resident land sale	7.20
E. E. Whitcomb, telephone, postage, etc.	2.54
H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortagees	4.86
H. W. Blakslee, postage and telephone	.90
E. E. Whitcomb, attending Tax Commission meeting	3.50
E. H. Cushman, attending Tax Commission meeting	3.50

F. E. Tillotson, attending Tax Commission meeting	3.50
G. M. Stevens & Son, Treasurer's bond	12.00
F. E. Tillotson, burying Noah Placy's horse	4.00
W. O. Emerson, express on town reports	.45
	$126.84

TOWN HALL.

J. L. Placey, care of town hall	$ 2.00
F. E. Tillotson, wood	4.00
	$6.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

E. L. Aldrich, auditor, 1919-1920	$ 7.00
E. H. Cushman, auditor, 1920	3.00
F. E. Tillotson, supervisor	5.00
H. F. Whitcomb, supervisor, 1919-1920	33.50
W. H. Cushman, supervisor, 1920	25.00
O. J. Smith, ballot clerk	3.00
L. C. Emerson, ballot clerk	3.00
H. W. Blakslee, ballot clerk	6.00
E. F. Knowles, police	3.00
G. H. Thayer, police	6.00
J. L. Placey, police	3.00
	$97.50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Lafayette Boudreau	$ 40.00
E. H. Cushman	50.00
Russell Founier	7.00
Alphonzo Harriman	4.00
Scott Aldrich	10.00
O. J. Smith	30.50
Dexter Mooney	8.00
David Hurlbutt, gravel	5.00
F. B. Tillotson	12.00

W. H. Cushman	93.00
Scott Aldrich	94.00
E. L. Aldrich	14.65
E. H. Cushman	96.00
W. O. Emerson	2.00
E. H. Cushman, rails, post, bolts, spikes and cement	9.00
	$475.15

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Shovels, lanterns and dynamite	$ 9.30
E. H. Cushman	40.00
Jim Marino	14.00
Russell Founier	14.00
Harvey Aldrich	20.00
Henry Harriman	24.00
Horace Holden	20.00
Robert Dow	12.00
Horace Holden	8.00
Russell Founier	40.25
Eugene Ricker	4.00
Tom Smith	113.00
Walter Rix	48.00
Will Cushman	60.00
Frank Smith & Co., dynamite	8.75
Harlie Aldrich	64.00
Herbert Aldrich	11.00
Harvey Aldrich	5.00
Harvey Aldrich	15.00
Henry Harriman	40.00
F. E. Tillotson	42.00
E. H. Cushman	114.00
O. J. Smith	222.15
F. B. Tillotson	157.00
W. H. Cushman	118.00

Whitefield Mfg. Co., railing	24.25
	$1247.70

TOWN MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAYS.

E. L. Aldrich	$ 30.00
H. F. Whitcomb	214.32
H. F. Whitcomb	150.00
H. F. Whitcomb	63.25
H. F. Whitcomb	90.90
H. F. Whitcomb	21.15
H. F. Whitcomb	680.55
H. F. Whitcomb	516.90
W. H. Smith	29.00
H. F. Whitcomb	317.25
Ben Laundry	8.00
H. F. Whitcomb	451.99
Harlie Aldrich	94.50
Herbert Aldrich	71.00
Harvey Aldrich	4.00
F. E. Tillotson	57.00
A. Harriman	22.00
F. E. Tillotson	40.00
O. J. Smith	79.50
Joseph Pillotte	16.00
H. B. Wallace	5.37
E. S. Aldrich	28.00
Peter Comier	4.00
H. F. Whitcomb	43.70
F. B. Tillotson	72.65
W. H. Cushman	20.75
Foster Harriman	12.00
A. J. Miller	37.02
H. B. Wallace	4.00
H. F. Whitcomb	22.50
W. A. Tillotson	6.00
E. H. Cushman	31.50
E. E. Whitcomb	4.00

Edson & Kinnie, dynamite	16.60
Allen F. Stoughton, hoes and shovels	9.45
W. H. Cushman, repairing snow roller, road machine and making stone drag	15.20
	$3292.05

ROAD PLANK AND CULVERTS.

H. E. Stevens	$ 46.45
Culverts, Penn Metal Co.	79.70
Whitefield Mfg. Co.	203.84
Tom Smith	4.90
A. B. Smith, drag plank	1.25
Whitefield Mfg. Co.	20.00
Penn Metal Company	37.60
S. G. Hunt	9.64
O. D. Ellingwood	18.26
	421.64

BREAKING ROADS, 1920.

James Placey	$ 53.89
Cecil Towns	93.73
W. H. Smith	30.50
F. E. Tillotson	31.50
Wm. Adair	10.00
Foster Harriman	20.50
Frank Comier	7.00
Peter Comier	24.00
W. A. Tillotson	26.25
Thomas Smith	75.82
E. S. Aldrich	87.00
E. L. Aldrich	4.00
H. F. Whitcomb	102.60
Zenas Dexter	45.30
Oscar Ramsdell	20.50
Joseph Pilotte	14.66
W. O. Emerson	4.50

Herbert Aldrich	55.00
Lawrence Rix	6.55
H. W. Blakslee	17.00
E. S. Aldrich	14.00
T. J. Matthews	6.67
E. F. Knowles	9.66
A. W. Thayer	7.00
J. B. Simonds	3.00
Ben Laundry	4.50
O. J. Smith	30.00
George Thayer	12.00
Asa Smith	45.75
C. W. Elliott	11.00
Theophile Pillotte	37.50
G. W. Stevens	19.75
A. L. Cram	18.00
Sam Doolan	11.85
E. E. Whitcomb	3.00
Jerry Brooks	3.00
A. J. Miller	8.00
Leroy Emerson	3.00
	$978.08

CEMETERIES.

J. B. Simonds, care John River cemetery	$ 7.50
W. H. Cushman, care Cushman cemetery	7.50
W. O. Emerson, care E. A. Steele lot	2.00
	$17.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Richardson & Wallace, sugar, lemons and napkins	$3.20
C. B. Richardson, 4 dozen lemons	2.00
	$5.20

TOWN POOR.

W. O. Emerson, groceries, Rooney family	$85.04

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Thomas Smith, sheep killed	$10.00

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

Wm. Adair, damage to sleigh and harness	$ 10.00
H. R. Whitcomb, damage to automobile	103.40
	$113.40

SCHOOLS.

David Hurlbutt, school treasurer, including school fund and $199.36 over draft	$4507.94

LIBRARY.

Blanche E. Emerson, librarian	$11.00

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes, retaining fee and services for 1919-20	$500.00
Sullivan & Daley, 1916	26.98
	526.98

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

John W. Plummer, state tax	$1020.00
County treasurer	715.35
John W. Plummer, soldier pension	136.00
	$1871.35

ISABELLE STEELE TRUST FUND AND INTEREST.

Feb. 1, 1920	$54.00
Interest received	2.18
Expended	2.00
Balance Feb. 1, 1921	$54.18

W. O. EMERSON,
W. H. CUSHMAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1920	$4248.83
Received of H. W. Blakslee	42.45
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1919	125.78
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	644.22
E. E. Whitcomb, State Aid	50.00
W. O. Emerson, automobile tax	154.13
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	2529.87
E. E. Whitcomb, to redeem D. M. Ruggles' farm to date	225.00
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	1500.00
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	3698.44
E. E. Whitcomb, State Aid	250.00
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1920	1532.39
E. E. Whitcomb, savings bank tax	689.19
T. J. Marshall, tax book of 1918	148.46
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1919	33.49
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	865.61
E. E. Whitcomb, State Aid	290.44
Wm. Eager, lot in Cushman cemetery	8.00
Orrin Smith, lot in Cushman cemetery	12.00
W. O. Emerson, dog license money	98.59
W. O. Emerson, automobile tax	30.61
W. O. Emerson, filing fee for representative	2.00
Orrin Smith to redeem Cushman and Thorn place, tax of 1914	29.20
T. J. Marshall, tax book of 1918	13.48
Allie Miller, over payment, road money	21.15

E. F. Knowes,, tax book of 1920	256.71
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1919, including 71 cents interest	50.66
Walter Bates, to redeem Clement farm, tax of 1919	13.06
F. B. Tillotson, to redeem Chester Hurlbutt farm, tax of 1919	20.83
John Gullen, to redeem Lathrop farm, tax of 1919	23.29
Mary Harriman, to redeem place, tax of 1919	10.12
Orrin Smith, to redeem half Barrows, tax of 1919	2.36
Robert Bunker, place to redeem, tax of 1919	14.10
Winnie Smith, to redeem D. M. Ruggles farm, tax of 1919	9.10
Orrin Smith, to redeem Cushman and Thorn place, tax of 1919	19.14
	$17,681.80
Paid orders drawn by the Selectmen to the amount of	$13,549.14
Cash balance on hand	$4,132.66

HENRY F. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer.

Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, requires the Selectmen to make up a budget for the year ensuing. Copies will be posted with the warrant as provided. Below is a condensed copy.

Expenses		*Estim. 1921*
Town officers' salaries and expenses, including registration expenses	$512.00	$500.00
Town hall and sheds		150.00
Police		15.00

State Aid (Maintenance and Construction:)		
Raised by Town	664.00	700.00
Library	11.00	21.00
Memorial Day	4.20	15.00
Interest	282.50	337.50
State and county taxes	1735.35	2000.00
Cemeteries	17.00	50.00
Town debt		500.00
Unfixed charges, fire purposes, etc.	526.98	500.00
Schools	4507.94	4000.00
	$8241.97	$8388.50
Highways and bridges	3500.00	4000.00
	$11,741.97	$12,388.50
Inventory, 1920		$361,271.00
Inventory, 1921 (Est.)		$360,000.00

On a basis of the above estimates a rate of about $3.20 on $100 will be necessary. Each varial tion of $100 from above figures will vary the tax rate about $0.005 on $100.

E. E. WHITCOMB,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
F. E. TILLOTSON,
Selectmen.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Dalton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector and found their accounts correct.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,
THOS. F. SMITH,
Auditors.

The School Report will be printed later.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.

Frank F. Pilotte and Florence Gaudette, Feb. 9, 1920, by James J. Hogan, Lebanon, N. H.

Samuel C. Bacon and Evoline Dexter Miller, Feb. 26, 1920, by H. J. Foote, Littleton, N. H.

Charles A. Dickinson and Alice Jesseman, Aug. 6, 1920, by A. H. Robinson, Littleton, N. H.

Helaire Fountain and Mary Lea Drowne, Nov. 22, 1920, by W. J. Cavanaugh.

BIRTHS.

April 24, 1920, a daughter to Joseph and Marie (Gaudette) Pilotte.

July 7, 1920, a daughter to Frank and Florence (Gaudette) Pillotte.

July 14, 1920, a son to Harry and May (Clark) Wallace.

Aug. 15, 1920, a daughter to Herbert and Elizabeth (Cameron) Hopkins.

Sept. 3, 1920, a son to Samuel and Evoline (Dexter) Bacon.

Oct. 16, 1920, a son to George and Georgianna (Severance) Nugent.

Nov. 22, 1920, a son to John and Alice (Stewart) Jewell.

Dec. 6, 1920, a daughter to Orrin and Edith (Titus) Smith.

Jan. 5, 1921, a daughter to Thomas and Lizzie (Gallagher) Smith.

Jan. 9, 1921, a son to Hazel Whitcomb.

DEATHS.

Infant Pilotte, Jan. 3, 1920. Prematurity. Maurice Pilotte, Mary Boswell.

Mary L. King, Aug. 11, 1920. Accidental drowning. Philip King, Amella Bedar.

Edna L. Hurlbutt, Aug. 14, 1920. Heart disease. Marquis Elliott, Lucy Somers.

Elizabeth Hopkins, Aug. 15, 1920. Carcinoma of the ear. William Cameron, Ellen Pierce.

Baby Jewell, Nov. 22, 1920. Stillborn. John J. Jewell, Alice Stewart.

Baby Smith, Dec. 16, 1920. Stillborn. Orrin C. Smith, Edith Titus.

Truman M. Vance. Pneumonia. Father and mother, names unknown.

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,
Town Clerk.

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